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REQUEST MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MESSAGE BY ALL ADDRESSEES.

CURRENT REORGANIZATION PLANS FOR ARMY FORCES IN CHINA CONTEMPLATE THAT SSU CHINA WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE CHINA SERVICE COMMAND UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER AT WHICH TIME IT WAS ASSUMED BY GENERAL GILLEM THAT IT WOULD BE WITHDRAWN OR BE INTEGRATED INTO A PEACE-TIME INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION RE CFBX 03667 JUNE 19. HOWEVER SITUATION HERE INDICATES THAT IT IS EXTREMELY PROBLEMATICAL THAT BY 30 SEPTEMBER ANY AGENCY SHALL HAVE MADE PROGRESS ADEQUATE TO PREPARE IT TO ABSORB OR REPLACE SSU AS ASSUMED. UNQUESTIONABLY SSU CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH PEIPING OR NANKING THOUGH ITS SERVICE SHOULD BE OF VALUE TO EACH, AND IT IS MY PERSONAL BELIEF, OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO THE UNITED STATES.

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MAINTENANCE OF SSU AS AN ORGANIZATION WITHIN CHINA AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER THUS APPEARS MANDATORY IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE ESSENTIAL INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE.

ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO WHEN THERE WAS CONTEMPLATED THE CESSATION OF SSU ACTIVITIES IN CHINA COMSEVENTH FLEET RECOMMENDED THAT SSU BE CONTINUED WITH LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF SEVENTH FLEET.

IF THE OPERATIONS OF SSU IN CHINA AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER WILL NOT EMBARRASS YOU NOR HINDER YOUR ACTIVITIES, I RECOMMEND THAT SSU BE CONTINUED IN CHINA WITH SEVENTH FLEET SUPPLANTING USAF CHINA IN ITS PRESENT ROLE OF SUPPLYING LIMITED CONTROL AND FULL LOGISTICAL SUPPORT THERETO.

IF YOU AGREE, APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE INITIATED HERE. YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

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